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STATUS LETTER AND REQUEST FOR SUPERVISORY REVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This is to follow up on the unanswered REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT AND EXAMINER'S ANSWER, copy attached filed by fax on May 24, 2004 and which appears in the PARE record for this case, but still unanswered after more than two months. Please respond now before further time is lost in this case.

Respectfully submitted:

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Dear Sir:

Appellant filed his Brief on Appeal and the Brief Fee via fax on August 22, 2003, nine months ago as evidenced by the attached automatic fax receipt of that day indicating receipt of 7 pages. These included the Brief and appendix which comprised 6 pages and the single page Credit Card authorization of the same date, a copy of which is attached. Hence the transmission holding this case abandoned mailed May 20, 2004 is in error in several regards. First the filing was on August 22, 2003 not August 25, 2003 and second the Brief Fee was paid. Appellant thus requests reinstatement of the appeal and an immediate response to the Brief by the Examiner.

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